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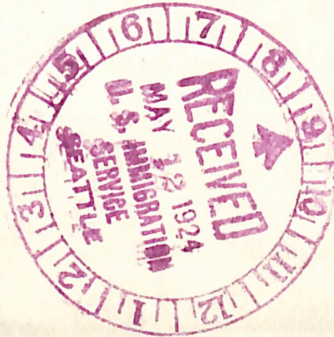
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IMMIGRATION SERVICE
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IN REPLYING REFER TO

No. 1104



DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION
SEATTLE, WASH.

SUBOFFICE: Blaine, Wash.,

May 10, 1924.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Wash.

Referring to Vancouver letter No. 1316/349, of the 9th instant, HO KOM TONG, a Chinese banker of Hongkong, China, entered the United States through this port by G. N. Ry., this date.

Inclosed is a document bearing photograph of Ho Kom Tong, which the Vancouver office has requested me to forward to you.

William M. Shearer

Inspector in Charge.

WMS:BHG

Copy to Vancouver: 1316/349

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM ~~COMMERCIAL~~ RATE COLLECT. //////////

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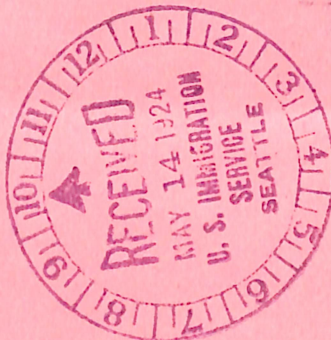
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WASHINGTON

May 10, 1924.

Immigration Service,
Vancouver, B.C.Port parthian Blaine opened for admission Ho Kom Tong holder of Section Six
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Attest: _____

ROBE CARL WHITE,
Second Assistant Secretary.

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The above is an official copy of telegram sent this day.

Acting Commissioner General.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT NO. 16

IN REPLYING REFER TO

No. 1316/349

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION
SEATTLE, WASH.

SUBOFFICE: VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 10, 1924.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.



Referring to my letter under date of May 9, file number as above,
re Chinese gentleman HO KOM TONG, herewith for your information copy
of telegram received from Bureau:

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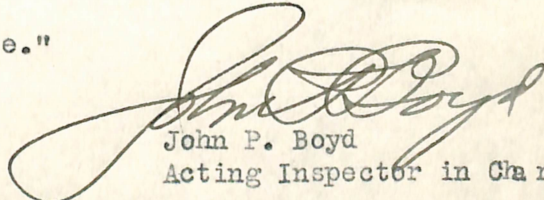
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John P. Boyd
Acting Inspector in Charge.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT No. 16

IN REPLYING REFER TO

No.

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION
SEATTLE, WASH.

SUBOFFICE: VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 9, 1924.

Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Immigration Service,
Blaine, Washington.

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In accordance with instructions received from the Commissioner of Immigration, Seattle, authorizing the admission through the port of Blaine, Washington, of HO KOM TONG, a Chinese Banker and Merchant; Section 6 Traveller, Visa No. 37/1924, American Consulate General, Hongkong, China, travelling through the United States to England via New York, this letter is forwarded to you for your information.

This gentleman is to be admitted at Blaine on the assumption that an affirmative reply will be received from Washington to our telegram under date of May 9th., as follows:

"Vancouver, B.C., May 9, 1924.

Bureau of Immigration,
Washington, D.C.

By parthian order Commissioner Seattle request port of Blaine be opened admission Ho Kom Tong destined London, England, via New York high class Chinese banker and merchant Hong Kong previously admitted Seattle April twenty seventh nineteen twenty two stop Gentleman going to England by express command of King to be honored for services. stop holds section six travellers certificate Consul Hong Kong vouches for high standing.

Boyd. "

Mr. HO KOM TONG will leave Vancouver at 6 A.M. May 10, travelling via Seattle on G.N. 359, and will be accompanied by Mr. Shedd of the American Express Company of Seattle, Washington.

John P. Boyd
Acting Inspector in Charge.

JPB.
Incl.

Copy respectfully forwarded to Commissioner of Immigration Seattle, Wash., for his information. Copy of American Consul General's letter to this office attached in addition to original. forwarded to Blaine for transmission to your office.

John P. Boyd.
Acting Inspector in Charge

JPB.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

Hongkong, April 17, 1924.

Precis in re HO KOM TONG
Section 6 Traveller, Visa No. 37/1924

Certificate issued by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs at Hongkong on March 28, 1924.

Visa by the undersigned granted on April 11, 1924.

Data as follows appear in the certificate: Deformed first finger on right hand. Date of birth: September 16, 1886. Height: 5 feet, 4 inches. Compradore, 1884 to 1909, Hongkong, 25 years. Capitalist and banker, since 1909, Hongkong, 15 years. Residence: No. 7 Lower Castle Road, Hongkong. Financial standing: Two and a half million dollars Hongkong currency. Duration of stay in the United States: Passing through to London, England.

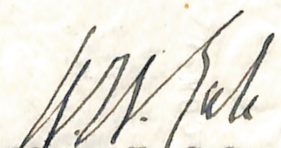
Bearer's birthplace: Hongkong
Bearer's nationality: British. Holds British passport No. 3810

Reference in the United States: American Express Co., Seattle, Washington.

Plans for travel in the United States: Passing through to London, England, to attend the British Empire Exhibition.

Consular investigation and remarks: The applicant is a wealthy and distinguished merchant of Hongkong. Permission to visit the United States was granted him once before, on April 27, 1922.

Date of departure; April 18, 1924
By steamship: EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA
Port of arrival: Vancouver, B. C.


William H. Gale,
Consul General.



Please forward Commissioner of Immigration, after having served purpose of identification.

John P. Boyd
Acting Inspector in Charge.

TACOMA RAISES \$10,000 FOR RAINIER FIGHT

Seattle Residents Asked to
Write Letters to Other States
Opposing Change in Name

An appeal to Seattle residents, who came here from other states to write the representative of those states in congress, asking them to oppose the proposed change in the name of Mount Rainier, was issued by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

A fund of \$10,000 is being raised in Tacoma for the fight that is to be made in the house, Josiah Collins, chairman of the special chamber committee, handling the mountain fight, charged.

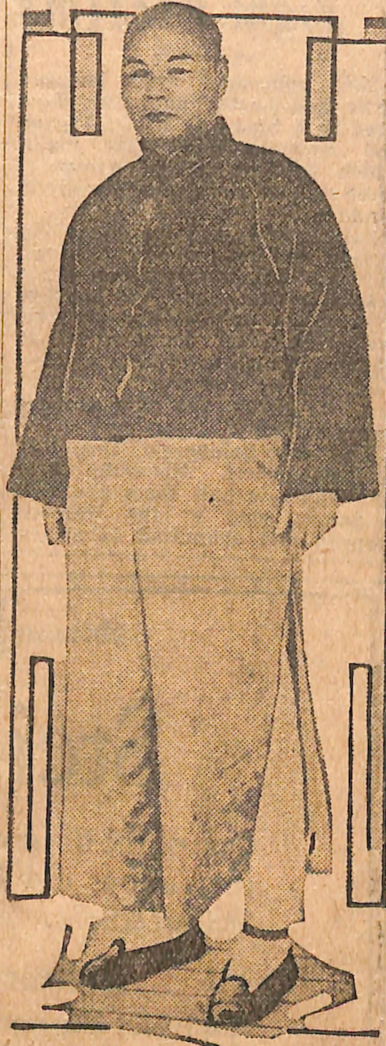
MUST FIGHT

"If the majority of the people of this state do not want the name changed they have to buck a well organized and financed campaign," said Collins. "The Tacoma papers announced that John Coffee, chief clerk in Senator Dill's office, has been employed by Tacoma people to supervise the lobbying of the measure at the capital. In addition to the paid workers there, various Tacoma men are timing their visit to Washington, D. C., so as to be present when the hearing is held before the house committee on public lands, and Col. Beverly W. Colner and State Senator Ralph D. Metcalf are reported to be there now.

RAINIER POST ROUSED

Members of the Rainier Noble Post of the American Legion were roused yesterday by a statement published in a Tacoma paper that Frank Warden and R. F. Bowen, editors of the Washington State Legionaire, had addressed a letter to each member of the house of representatives urging favorable consideration for the Dill-Johnson resolution, and had advised members of congress that "Most of the people of this state will rejoice if you will aid in achieving the purpose of this joint resolution."

TO VISIT KING



Chinese of Hongkong, who is a visitor in Seattle on his way to London to be received by King George, in honor of his services.

DANISH CONSUL RETURNS HERE

Economic conditions in Denmark and the Scandinavian countries

NOTED CHINESE GUEST IN CITY

The first Chinese citizen to receive the order of St. John of Jerusalem, Honorable Ho Kom Tong of Hongkong, arrived in Seattle yesterday morning.

He is on his way to Buckingham Palace, England, where he has been promised an audience with King George on June 24. During the World War Mr. Ho gave over \$500,000 of his own money to the allied cause, presented an airplane to the allies, raised 400 Chinese as pickets for the defense of Hongkong and raised huge sums for various branches of war work, including the St. John Ambulance service, in which he is particularly interested. It is rumored that he may be knighted for his services.

Yesterday he visited the flower show of the Seattle Garden Club at the Women's University Club, made a little speech at the invitation of Judge George Donworth, and gave a liberal contribution to the club for the fund for prizes at next year's show. The distinguished Chinese is president of the Horticultural Society of Hongkong.

During his visit in Europe he will attend the British Empire Exhibition and will visit Rome

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FLOWER SHOW PRIZES GIVEN

Final awards were made yesterday at the annual flower show of the Seattle Garden Club at the Women's University Club, which closed last evening at 9 a. m. after a highly successful three-day exhibition.

The feature of yesterday's show was the Maybasket parade of children bringing their entries for Class XIV. In section 1, baskets made and filled by children, the first prize of \$5 went to Gretchen Hill, and the succeeding prizes of \$1 each to Carl Gould Jr., Geraldine Tenny, Matzine Anderson, Etta Anderson and Bonnie Slattery. In section 2, baskets bought and filled by children, the first prize of \$5 went to Annie Gould, and others of \$1 each to Frances Anne Stimson, Cornelia Turner, Gretchen Darling, Marguerite Field, Bobby Meyers and Thomas David Stimson.

In Class I, luncheon table decoration, section A, for amateurs, the first prize of a Brittany pottery tea set went to Mrs. F. S. Stimson and Mrs. Pierre Ferry, who decorated the table together, and the second prize of a silver vase went to Mrs. John Eddy and Mrs. P. M. Henry.

In Class IV, corsage bouquets, section A, for amateurs, the first prize of a garden book went to Mrs. Elmer C. Green, and the second prize, a garden book, to Miss Dorothy Green. Section B, for professionals, first prize, silver cup, to Hollywood Gardens, and second prize, \$5, to Cole the Florist.

In Class V, short-stemmed flowers, the first prize, a Chinese bowl, went to Mrs. Cecil E. Tenny, the second prize, a green bowl, to Mrs. W. E. Boeing.

The gold sweepstakes prize was won by John Van Aalst who scored 280 points on his exhibits of tulips and narcissis, and silver medals given to J. J. Bonnell, Jacob off of the park board, and Somerdell for the exhibit of the stage. Other special a lavender ribbon to a lavender ribbon of Gardenville, tubers to of La-flow-

Two Patrolmen Fight Victims

Two policemen were knocked down and beaten and four shots fired in a brawl at Minor Avenue and Howell Street last night, which resulted in the arrest of three men on charges of disorderly conduct.

Patrolman E. A. Dunn, in civilian clothes and on his way to work, saw three men fighting and sought to stop the row. Dunn was knocked down by the fighters, who resented his interference. Patrolman J. R. McCarthy, also in civilian clothes, happened by and went to Dunn's aid. McCarthy was also knocked down twice.

The three belligerents then took to their heels. McCarthy fired four shots to halt them and Eric Anderson, one of the fighters, stopped and submitted to arrest.

BOXLEY BILL NEEDS SIGNERS

A concerted effort to bring the Boxley Canyon referendum campaign to a successful finish this week, was announced yesterday by the Central Labor Council committee in charge.

Referendum petitions will be systematically circulated in residence districts and by the end of the week it is hoped the goal set, which is 8,000 signatures, will be reached, Secretary Charles W. Doyle said yesterday.

The petitions may be found at the Labor Temple, the Post-Intelligencer, the Union Record, and other places, a full list of which will be published later, he said.

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